

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66697

Alangudi SANKARANARAYANAN

Appln. No.: 09/995,731

Group Art Unit: 1625

Confirmation No.: 3514

Examiner: Binta M. Robinson

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For:

COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR USE OF PYRIDINIUM DERIVATIVES IN

COSMETIC AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002. A petition and payment for a three-month extension of time are attached, making this response due on or before January 3, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 21, please delete the table and replace it with the following: